

**LAND USE, CONSERVATION, AND
PRESERVATION—IMPACT OF TAX LAWS**

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on the Impact of Tax Laws on Land Use, Conservation, and Preservation. Testimony was heard from Representatives Johnson of Connecticut, Kanjorski, Gilchrest, Blumenauer, Pitts and Hoeffel; Leonard Burman, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Tax Analysis, Department of the Treasury; Dan W. Reicher, Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy; D. Reid Wilson, Chief of Staff, EPA; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings**FINANCIAL SERVICES MODERNIZATION**

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of S. 900/H.R. 10, bills to enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks, securities firms, and other financial service providers, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1050)

H.R. 1905, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000. Signed September 29, 1999. (P.L. 106-57)

H.R. 2490, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000. Signed September 29, 1999. (P.L. 106-58)

S. 1637, to extend through the end of the current fiscal year certain expiring Federal Aviation Administration authorizations. Signed September 29, 1999. (P.L. 106-59)

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1999****Senate**

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Medicare Balanced Budget Act Refinements, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.